ABSTRACT

A method for controlling operation of a multi-pair gigabit transceiver. The multi-pair gigabit transceiver comprises a Physical Layer Control module (PHY Control), a Physical Coding Sublayer module (PCS) and a Digital Signal Processing module (DSP). The PHY Control receives user-defined inputs from the Serial Management module and status signals and diagnostics signals from the DSP and the PCS and generates control signals, responsive to the user-defined inputs, the status signals and diagnostics signals, to the DSP and the PCS.